

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Mohammed N. Islam
Serial No.: 10/812,608
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Art Unit: 3663
Examiner: Mark Hellner
Confirmation No.: 3187
Title: System and Method for Voice Control of Medical Devices

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION

In response to the Official Action mailed October 11, 2006 and a telephone interview with the Examiner on December 7, 2006, solely for the purpose of advancing prosecution of this case and without addressing the veracity of Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute Group I (Claims 1-39). Group II (Claims 40-45) is withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer. This election is made to expedite issuance of a patent from this Application. Applicant does not necessarily agree with or acquiesce to the Examiner's conclusion reflected in the Office Action.